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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendment, filed concurrently with the accompanying patent application is to be entered after the granting of a filing date to such application:

ABSTRACT:

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A fork lift with retractably extendable loading prongs for lifting loads from either side of a vehicle. The fork lift includes a mechanism for displacing the prongs over and across the vehicle, which mechanism has front and rear

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